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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: IM, J.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-18 and 26-47, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 510. Applicants elect the species described in Figure 1 to Fig. 11 for further examination on the merits, and identify Claims 1-18 as corresponding to the elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-18 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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